5.2.3.5 Resolution XI: Resolved that all State Governments should evolve as early as possible a well articulated retirement policy for their records and prepare retention schedules for records at all levels in line with the rules of the Central Government.

Gujarat: The State Government have issued orders to prepare retention schedules in consultations with the State Archives. The Government have also adopted Archival Policy Resolution on the lines those of Government of India.

Rajasthan: The retention schedule has been prepared in cooperation with the Administrative Department and the orders have been circulated regarding the weeding of non-essential records and transfer of valuable and important records to their respective record rooms.

West Bengal: The matter is under the active consideration of the State Government.

5.2.4 Resolutions of the 43rd Session held at Lucknow, 28th-29th January, 1975.

5.2.4.1 Resolution IV: Resolved that every effort should be made to reactivise the Regional Records Survey Committees by seeking as far as possible the assistance of the Indian Council of Historical Research and the University Grants Commission through the Universities already represented on the different Regional Records Survey Committees.

Kerala: The matter has been taken up with the Universities of Kerala, Calicut and Cochin, and their replies are awaited.

Rajasthan: The Regional Records Survey Committee has been reconstituted in the State.

West Bengal: The West Bengal Regional Records Survey Committee has been reconstituted with the Director of State Archives as ex-officio Member-Secretary and Convener of the Committee.

5.2.5 Resolutions of the 44th Session held at Bikaner, 21st-22nd February, 1976.

5.2.5.1 Resolution II: To enable the people to appreciate the historical background of our contemporary national efforts towards a new system of land relations, the National Archives, the different State Archives, and the Universities and learned institutions are requested to bring out monographs on relevant subjects, particularly to indicate the evolving pattern of land rights, together with specimens of the different land records at the village level in different parts of the country at different times. The Standing Committee of the Commission is requested to work out a phased programme and to coordinate the countrywide effort.

Delhi: As this Archives Department is not in possession of monographs, the work of publication cannot be taken up. However all necessary assistance will be provided to the research scholars connected with such projects.

West Bengal: The State Archives has at present no such plan for publication.

5.2.5.2 Resolution IV: Keeping in view the great importance of records extant in different Indian languages and in Persian, the Commission recommends the publication of selections from these records in extenso, with translations, annotations and critical introductions, for the convenience of scholars not similar with the old language and scripts in question. The Standing Committee of the Commission is requested to coordinate the programme and to indicate priorities.